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Other people have their share
Of affliction, pain and care;
Why should you though sorely tried,
Burden them with yours beside?

Daily brooding o'er your grief
In no way affords relief,
But intensifies the smart,
Turns the arrow in the heart.

Think of others who have known
Greater sorrow than your own,
Keeping all their wounds concealed,
Heroes of Life's battlefield!

Give of treasures you possess
Loving care and tenderness,
Cheerful smiles or sordid pelf,
But keep your troubles to yourself.

FROM COLOONEY.

He came to us when the last field of wheat had fallen before the irrepressible advance of the reaping machine, and consequently at a time when fresh hands were hardly wanted. His approach was leisurely and philosophical, his manner as easy as the flow of his conversation, his attire light and picturesque. Diogenes going through modern England could could not have maintained one tithe of the quiet, semi-cynical self possession typifield in the bronzed face and humorous eyes that came down the lane and shone over the garden hedge like a new sunburst.

"The top of the mornin' to ye, sor and many av thim."

Civility, as the proverb says, is a cheap commodity. I returned the salutation, the original surveyor thereof meanwhile adopting an easy and graceful attitude against the pivet hedge that separated us.

"'Tis foine wither for the harvest, glory be to God, and it's me own hands that is oneasy to be handlin' fork or rake wid the colleens beyant there. Maybe the masther has a job ot worruk that he can give to a man loike mesilf."

He slanted his head over in the direction of a field where half a dozen rosy English lasses were engaged in heaping the rakings of a thick crop of wheat. The employment was easy and congenial. I thought it would fit well with the disposition of the traveler. The master came toward us at that moment.

"Here is a man who wants work."

"Ah, God be good to yer honor, so I do indade. Indade. It's mesilf that has an iligant hand at harvest worruk. And yer honor'll give me a job of worruk?"

His honor wanted no more hands, and said so abruptly, with certain pointed remarks concerning the assurance of people who go idle at the end of harvest.

"Oh, papa! and it is not an hour since you said you could not do without another man to take Job's place. Give the poor man something to do."

This poor man looked over the hedge, quick to seize the opportunity. Miss Maud, fresh and dainty as one of her own roses, blushed and started under the frank adoration of those wicked Hibernian eyes.

"God be good to ye, miss, but 'tis only raison that a swate young thing loike yourself should spake soft to a poor man as is wanting worruk so badly. Ah, now, your honor'll give me the worruk that the young lady was spakin' of."

His honor gave in, beaten by the touch of his daughters little hand and the audacity of the bronzed features before him.

"It's only a waste of money," he said when the traveler, after a liberal meal, had wandered away to the harvest field in search of the much desired worruk. "He'll do nothing. These wandering Irishmen never do."

Certainly this one did not kill himself with over-exertion. He performed his task deliberately, if well. There was a tendency about him to sit down every few minutes. If he had an audience close at hand he betrayed a further tendency to discourse on various topics.

"Sure, now," he said, as I stood by him among the corn, what time the sun was doing its level best to burn us all into rags, "'tis moighty improvident this spending of yer strength in the hot sun-loight. It's aslape we should be at this minit. Worruk in the cool and slape in the hot—that's how we do at Colooney."

"And where is Colooney?"

"Sure, yer honors knows that Colooney is in Sligo. I am from Colooney mesilf."

"You seem to have wandered a long way from home."

"Ah, thin, but what good would I do and me not havin' seen the worruld? It's the traveled men that makes fortins?"

"Are you making your fortune?"

"Ah, sure, but I'm on the way to that same. Ye should see me at me own trade. Me hand's a bit out at the harvestin. Did your honor iver hear tell tell of Judy McCann?"

He dropped easily to a convenient seat amid the sheaves and prepared to "discourse" at his leisure. I moved away, not wishing to give him an excuse for idleness. Looking around ten minutes afterward I found that he had not yet risen. He was probably meditating over the story of Judy McCann.

The man from Colooney staid on. His sleeping chamber was in the hayloft; he washed at the pump, dispensing in some mysterious fashion with the aid of soap or towel. He lounged easily about the stack yard o' nights, but always retired into the paddock to smoke his pipe—a wise proceeding which ingratiated him with the master, who had no mind to see his stacks burned down.

The women liked him, as they always do like anything handsome and impudent. He fetched and carried for them. One day I found him laboring under a heavy wheelbarrow load of manure, which he was taking from the fold to the flower garden. He was actually sweating heavily and working hard without doubt.

"What does this mean?" I inquired "I thought you considered this sort of thing improvident."

The man from Colooney regarded me with a humorous smile. His eyes twinkled and one of them closed itself for an instant.

"Ah, thin, captain dear, sure and what can a poor boy loike mesilf do when the sweetest voice in all the worruld axes him to do a little at the garden? And it's yerself that knows what a swate voice that is captain.

I followed him into the garden and found that under Miss Maud's instructions he had cleared a corner previously given over to waste and weeds and was rapidly bringing it into something like respectability. He worked hard that day and earned a right to rest and be thankful at night.

"Ye see, captain," he remarked confidentially to me as I met him washing away the marks of toil at the pump, "ye see, I'm that soft hearted wid the ladies. Divil a bit of me that doesn't do me best to oblige thim when they come to me with their murtherin iligant talk and ses, Michael, will ye do this? and Michael, will ye do that?', Ah, it's mesilf that always was a favorite wid the ladies?"

The man from Colooney was perhaps not far out in his assertion. There seemed to be a movement in his favor among the females, from the mistress to the milk-maid. The master looked upon it with true English disgust.

"Because the man's impudently good looking and picturesque you rave about him. Lazy fellows, all his sort. Whoever saw him run or get out of his lazy shuffle?"

"I have," said Miss Maud. "He worked like a horse when I brought him into the garden."

I ventured to hint, sotto voce, that anything male would brighten up under the influence, and so on.

"That's foolish, and it isn't true. The man from Colooney," said the young lady, "is a good worker if you only manage him right."

One morning a hullabaloo arose in the vicinity of the stables. The master, Miss Maud and myself were close by inspecting the young lady's ponies, and we hurried up. A stable boy had lost five shillings from his coat as it hung in the stables, and was loudly lamenting the fact. The men standing around him looked suspicious. The man from Colooney slept next to the stable. The foreman, distrustful of anything Hibernian, gave voice to the public sentiment:

"Jim thinks the Irishman has taken it, sir."

The man from Colooney was close by and heard it. A flush of crimson shot straight to his bronze cheek, and he took a halt step forward. Miss Maud's clear voice stopped him.

"What a shame! How dare you say such a thing? He would no more take it than I would."

The man from Colooney held his head high. Somehow we forgot his rags as we looked at him.

"God bless you, miss," said the man from Colooney. "Thank you."

Nevertheless the Englishman looked askance at him. The man from Colooney went solitary for a few days.

The last day of harvest came. We all went forth to see the last loads brought home. Miss Maud drove the ponies afield, two vicious little brutes, that ought to have had a Hercules to hold them. She drove on before us with a confident air. The master, anxious, shook his head. He did not like the ponies, but he was as wax in his daughter's hands.

The man from Colooney was in his element that day. He talked and laughed with the women, his impudent good humor bubbling up like fine champagne. He worked, too, with the best of them, making light of toil at which he would usually have looked aside.

"I'll be going on my way to-night," said he, as I stopped by him once that afternoon. "It's pinin' for new adventures I am, so ye'll see me no more. May be I'll go a long ways off."

Toward dusk the last load was filled and dispatched homeward amid cheers. Miss Maud and her ponies headed the wagons around by the road, the rest of us sought a short cut through the wood, so as to reach home in time to welcome the little procession on its arrival. Going through the wood the man from Colooney burst into song—tender and Irish. The women hushed their clatter and listened, the bundles of gleaning on their heads swaying harmoniously with the tune.

A startling sound came upon us as we struck the lane—the sound of horse's feet dashing along the hard ground in uncontrollable flight. The lane ran down hill there, terminating at the foot by an old lime quarry a hundred feet deep. We gazed up the hill to the turn, the noise coming nearer and nearer. The man from Colooney had ceased his song and stood watching.

"Maud's ponies!" said the master, and clinched his teeth hard.

They came around the corner like a whirlwind, galloping together like the demons they were, their mistress holding to the phaeton, but helpless. I thought of the lime quarry thirty yards away, and turned sick. The women screamed and fainted; the men started at the coming whirlwind and groaned. What could stop them in so short a distance.

"Stand clear!" The man from Colooney's voice rang out sharp and strong. He had gone a step or two to meet the ponies as he spoke, and stood there, fair and square, turning up his ragged shirt sleeves.

Crash! The man from Colooney went down before the awful rush; but his hands grasped the bridles. Up, and down again, the blood flowing from his face, and again up, and again down, but still hanging on to the mad beasts until they paused trembling and wi'd, on the very edge of the quarry.

"My poor fellow!" The master bent over the man from Colooney as he lay on the bank, panting and ghastly, crushed to death. He turned his face half around and smiled feebly.

"'Tis young miss he wants," said a woman.

Miss Maud was at his side instantly. She laid her hand on the damp forehead and then, with a womanly impulse, bent forward and kissed him. I think that kiss was his passport for the long journey he had spoken of, for when the girl raised her face the man from Colooney was dead.—Chicago Post.

The Society He Preferred.

On the corner of Fifth and Hampshire streets shortly after noon the other day stood far a few minutes Mr. William Kerr, of Creston La. He is a silver-haired gentleman of probably sixty or sixty-five, and is a brother-in-law of Mr. Thomas White, of No. 1806 Broadway. He had just come up from the depot, and held in hand a street-car transfer ticket. "What car shall I take to go to Woodland Cemetery?" asked he of a bystander. "You don't want a cemetery car," said the gentleman addressed, who knew him. "You want a Broadway car. Mr. White lives on Broadway, and the car will take you right to his house." "No," said Mr. Kerr, "I don't want to go to Brother Thomas's. If I go there they will make me stay two or three days, and I haven't time. I have just come from home, and must go back to-night." Then his voice quavered with tender emotion as he concluded: 'I want to visit my wife's grave in Woodland and spend the afternoon." Just then the car came along and he boarded it, but in those few words he had displayed the wealth of affection, the tender memory of the loved one who had gone before, and whose grave he had come hundreds of miles to see.

An exchange states that the male wasp does not sting. Before investigating the truth of this assertion, we would advise our readers, to secure a bottle of Salvation Oil. Sold by all dealers.

Reward.—We will pay a reward of one thousand dollars for any certificate published by us regarding Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup not found genuine.—A. C. Meyer & Co., Balimore, Md.

The Woman Who Laughs.

For a good every-day household angel give us a woman who laughs. Her biscuit may not be always just right, and she may occasinally burn her bread and forget to replace dislocated buttons, but for solid comfort all day and every day she is a paragon. Home is not a battle-field nor life one long unending row. The trick of always seeing the bright side, or, if the matter has no bright side, of shining up the dark one, is a very important faculty, one of the things no woman should be without. We are not all born with the sunshine in our hearts, as the Irish prettily phrase it, but we can cultivate a cheerful sense of humor if we only try.

TRICKS OF DEADHEADS.

SUBTERFUGES EMPLOYED BY PEOPLE TO GET FREE SEATS IN THEATRES.

From Philadelphia Press.

Frank Howe, Jr., manager of the Park Theatre, has a queer fad in the way of paper weights. He uses various odd and unique objects for that purpose, and among them is a revolver, whose external appearance is simply murderous, but whose internal arrangements are so badly put together that it is useless for any purpose save that to which he puts it. He was sitting in his office at the Park Theatre a few days ago when a tall and slender gentleman, with his coat tightly buttoned around his neck as though to conceal the absence of a collar, entered and requested a pass for two on the ground that he was a manager of a theatrical company now playing close to Philadelphia.

Mr. Howe whirled around in his chair, absorbed the appearance of his visitor at a glance and carelessly picked up his paper weight. At this movement the visitor fell upon his knees and shrieked, "No violence, Mr Howe, I pray you, no violence; I'll confess everything. I'm not in the business and I never was; only don't shoot, don't shoot!"

"Very well," said Mr. Howe sternly, but there was a suspicion of a smile in the corner of his mouth. "I will refrain from any rash act on condition that you promise never to ask a manager for a pass again."

The visitor assented to this and slunk out of the office, while Mr. Howe laid down his paper-weight with a chuckle.

This is a fair sample of the deadheads with which theatrical managers have to contend. There is an old saying, "Once a dead-head, always a dead-head," and it comes very nearly being true, for a man who has once been affected by the free pass mania, seldom recovers from it. There is scarcely any length to which these fiends will not go to obtain admission to a theatre without paying for it, and people who would not stoop to deception in their business or any artful dealings, will not hesitate to employ the lowest means in the world in order to obtain this coveted, yet trifling favor.

"I remember," said Mr. Howe "a young woman who has visited the Park Theatre nearly every matinee this season. I discovered the fact that she tipped a certain usher in the house for the pivilege of occupying a reserved seat which she had not bought. I watched her carefully and discovered that she always purchased an admission ticket for 50 cents and frequently brought several of her young lady friends with her. She always bought all the tickets, simply admissions, and it was always the same. It always seemed to be her treat, and while she was conducting her negotiations with the usher at the head of the aisle, her friends looked rather shame-faced, but she went at her business with a boldness born of success. I also noticed that she always handed the usher a seat check, which I knew she had not bought. It was some time before I discovered that these checks sometimes were Chestnut Street Opera House checks, Walnut Street Theatre Checks, sometimes Chestnut Street Theatre checks, or sometimes Park Theatre checks; but they always were for seats on some other date than that on which she presented them.

When I was sure that my suspicions were correct. I transferred the usher at one matinee to the balcony and put a new one in his place, and as I anticipated, the young lady appeared as usual with two friends. She bought three admission tickets, walked confidently to the aisle where her particular usher was stationed and stopped in amazement at the sight of a strange face.

She hesitated a moment and took the seats in the row to which she was entitled by virtue of her admission tickets; but she was uneasy. She called the usher and endeavored to make the usual bargain with him, but he refused, and she was obliged to remain in the last row throughout the entire performance. Finding that my suspicions were correct regarding the first usher, he was discharged. But it would surprise many people in Philadelphia should the young lady's name be given, as she enjoys an excellent social standing, and probably would not use deceit for any purpose save to obtain an excellent seat for practically nothing at a matinee."

Another class of dead-heads that theatrical managers have to deal with and which gives them unlimited trouble, are the bogus newspaper correspondents, who present a card, stating that they are the correspondent of some ten or twelve out of-town newspapers, and that it is their idea to witness the show for nothing and to write to the various newspapers which they represent glowing accounts of the performance. A newspaper man is naturally entitled to what courtesies the manager can extend, and it is the custom to grant them. Consequently, the bogus correspondent, on the first appearance, generally receives the freedom of the house. But their antecedents are frequently inquired into, and the fact has often been discovered that they had a lot of cards printed simply for the sake of obtaining free admission.

Still another class of professional dead-heads are those who have the nerve to apply to the manager of the house for seats, giving as their reason, that if supplied with them, they will advertise the fact amongst their friends that the show is first rate and worthy of their patronage. It is needless to say that these seldom get further than the opening sentence of their carefully prepared speech, when they are coldly turned down by the manager to whom they have applied.

Managers generally admit actors and actresses who have a reputable standing in the business, presenting the proper credentials to show that they belong to some well known company. This privilege is abused by people who simply write their names on a blank card, attaching the name of some company which they have heard of, and which may be traveling a couple of hundred miles away. They give as a reason for not being with the company at present, "that they had left it for a week to attend to some business in Philadelphia." The result is, that written cards are seldom honored, and the applicant is turned away. Dead-heads are, as a rule, the most severe critics of a performance, and the fact that they have entered on a free pass causes them, in order to show their superior knowledge of theatrical matters, to run the show down to a very low scale. If they did not do this, they would not be keeping up their character, for they invariably insist on inspecting the "mouth of the gift-horse." Every theatre in Philadelphia is troubled by all of these classes; some more and some less.

Mr. Thomas F. Kelly, manager of the Grand Opera House and National Theatre, rarely, if ever, will see a person whom he suspects of wishing to ask for a pass, for he prefers to conduct that branch of the business entirely through correspondence. At Forepaugh's Theatre a pass is seldom asked for, because the houses are invariably large and the price within the reach of everyone. Mr. J. Fred Zimmerman, of the Chestnut Street Opera House, has a knack of refusing applicants in such a suave way that they leave, impressed with the fact that they did the manager a favor by not accepting the pass which they are certain he pressed upon them.

As a rule, women are the most inveterate dead-heads and most importunate in their demands. They seem to think that every performance is a sort of a bargain sale, at which they are entitled to receive a $1.50 seat for 50 cents, and they treat the purchase of a ticket in the same way that they would a remnant or any other article of dry goods. There are others who appear when the show is half over and want to pay half price on that account. There is another class who will show up just before the last act commences and ask permission to step inside to wait for a friend.

Here is a story that is absolutely true, and will illustrate how far dead-heads will go:—

During the past week Nat Goodwin has been playing to large business at the Walnut Street Theatre, and one night Mr. E. P. Simpson, the Chesterfieldian business manager, was approached by a man whom he did not care to offend, and who requested seats. Mr. Simpson did not want to give the pass, as the few seats remaining in the box office were being rapidly sold. So thinking to bluff his importunate visitor, he said:—

"I'll tell you what I'll do, I cannot issue a pass, but I'll buy you two seats out of my own pocket."

"Don't do that," said the visitor. "I'm certain it isn't necessary."

"That is the best I can do," answered Simpson, as he extracted a $5 bill from his pocket and started towards the window with determination in his eye.

"Have you really got to buy them?" once more asked the fiend.

'Certainly," was the answer.

"Well, then, if you have, just make it three, for I have brought my wife's mother along."

And Mr. Simpson had to pay for the three seats.

A countryman had consulted a fortune-teller as to his future.

"You'll be poor, kind sir, until you're thirty," was the ready prediction of the Pythoness.

"And then?"

"Oh, after that, you'll get used to it."

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Church Directory.

MIDDLETOWN M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. N. M. Browne, Pastor.

Preaching every Sabbath at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath School every Sabbath at 2 p. m. Alfred G. Cox, Superintendent. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock. The class meetings are held as follows: Sunday, 9 a. m., M. D. Wilson, Leader; Monday evening as 7.00 o'clock two classes, W. H. Moore and John B Roberts, Leaders: Tuesday evening at 7.30, led by the pastor; Wednesday evening at 7.00 o'clock two classes, Rev. N. M. Browne and Alfred G. Cox, Leaders. The seats are free and all are welcome.

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Rev. Francis H. Moore, Pastor.

Services held every Sabbath morning at 10.30 o'clock, and every Sabbath evening at 7.30. Sabbath school will be held every Sabbath morning at 9.15 o'clock. Harry Ellison Superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

— Cash for eggs at Rice's.

— Pure Paris Green at W. S. Letherbury's.

— One of the gentleman you need to study closely is the one who walks around under your own hat.

— Miss Helen Naudain gave a very pleasant dance to a number of her friends at her home Saturday evening.

— Clerk of the Peace Biggs entertained a number of friends at a terrapin supper at the National Hotel Saturday evening.

— Price's orchestra will furnish music for a dance to be given by the young people in McWhorter's Hall, to-morrow evening.

— The young ladies of Galena will give a pink tea in the hall at that place, commencing to-night and ending Saturday evening.

— The regular meeting of the Cleveland Democratic Club will be held at the club room in McWhorter's Hall, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

— The property of Lewis Miller, deceased, on Lake street, this town, was sold at Sheriff's sale Saturday afternoon to Nathaniel Davis of Wilmington, for $786.

— Among the contracts recently awarded at the Delaware State Hospital was one to the Middletown Creamery Company to furnish them with butter at 24 cents per pound.

— A sociable was given at the home of the Misses Beasten near Mt. Pleasant last Friday evening. A number from Middletown were present and a very pleasant time was spent.

— Levy Court Commissioner John W. Jolls is a candidate for Comptroller of New Castle county on the Republican ticket to suceeed Comptroller Staats.

— Wanamaker & Brown of Philadelphia, will entertain the newswaper fraternity at a banquet, at their store, on Monday evening the 23d inst, at 7.30 o'clock.

— The world has small use for the man with a swelled head, and it makes mighty little difference whether it is puffed up with champagne or self-conceit.

— Mr. Crawford, representing the Pennsylvania Railroad, is making a tour of the fruit district of this Peninsula, and reports as full a crop of peaches in prospect as last season, but extended over a much larger area.

— E. R. Cochran, Jr., of Middletown, and Allen Cunningham of Smyrna, will be examined as to their qualifications for admission to the New Castle County bar on Saturday next. The examination has been twice postponed.

— The Ladies' Aid Society of Drawyers' Presbyterian Church, Odessa, will give a strawberry festival on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, May 25th and 26th. All are invited. The Odessa orchestra will furnish music.

— The committee appointed to purchase a new organ for the Presbyterian church have examined one or two instruments already and will, if nothing unexpected happens, go to Philadelphia to-morrow to look at others. As soon as a selection is made the order will be given.

— The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade of Middletown, will be held in the third story room of Store No. 4, Cochran Block, on Friday evening, May 13th, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested, as an election of officers will be held to serve for the ensuing year. Other important business will also be transacted.

— W. R. Reynolds finished for Dr. J. C. McCoy of Kirkwood, a set of heavy harness to be used on his "Griffin Scraper" for scraping the kite-shaped track. They are made of Hollinger leather, hand-stitched throughout, and handsomely finished. The hame covering is of patent leather, with "Maple Valley Trotting Association" in gilt letters.

— Arrangements have been completed for a meeting of the Quarantine Station Commission of Pennsylvania, with representatives of commercial and maritime bodies of Philadelphia at the rooms of the Board of Trade, Drexel Building, next Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. E. R. Cochran, J. Thomas Budd of Middletown, and Dr. Orr of Lewes, will represent Delaware at the meeting.

— Dr. W. F. Kennedy, who disposed of his practice here some time ago to Dr. C. B. Constable, will leave Middletown next week for San Francisco where he will locate permanently. He will make a specialty of diseases of the throat and eyes. We wish him abundant success in his new field. His family will remain here until fall when they will join him in his Western home.

— The officers and employees of the Delaware Railroad gave to their friends a planked shad dinner with et cetera at Woodland Beach, Friday. Some 75 persons enjoyed their hospitality.

— Frederick Gillespie, a former resident of Middletown, died at his home in Wilmington this morning at seven o'clock. Mr. Gillespie was well known here. He was employed as clerk at the National Hotel here for several years and was a brother of Mrs. Dr. J. J. Wright, who died yesterday at Warwick, Md.

— A telegram received yesterday afternoon brought news of the serious illness of J. B. Maxwell, of this town, who is now engaged in erecting a large switchback railway on Staten Island, N. Y. His father, Alexander Maxwell, and also his wife left on the 4.26 train yesterday P. M. for Rochester, where he was staying when taken ill. A telegram received this morning stated that he was better.

— Mrs. Helen G. Rice, of Boston, Mass., National Superintendent of Juvenile work of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, will deliver an adddress in the M. E. Church of this town on Friday evening, May 13, at 7.35 oclock. Her subject will be "Child in the Midst." There will be singing by the Loyal Legion of this town. All persons are invited to be present. A collection will be taken to defray expenses.

— List of unclaimed letters remaining in the post office, which can be had by saying they are advertised: Mrs. A. Duncan, Mrs. Mattie Evans. Edward Horner, Thomas Hawkins, Miss Rebecca Lee, Wills Moore, Miss Bertha Shortman, Wm. Smith, Esq., Comer Starger.

— The Town Commissioners have decided to increase the tax rate from sixty-five cents to one dollar on the hundred dollars. The additional revenue will be devoted to the improvement of the water works which are found to be deficient in water furnishing power. The increase will be for one year only.

— Ex-Secretary Bayard will probably be a delegate to the Chicago Convention from this county. Who his associates will be is still problematical. Gov. Reynolds, R. R. Kenney, Dr. B. L. Lewis and Dr. Nathan Pratt are candidates for Kent and it is generally conceded that Congressman Causey and A. P. Robinson, Esq., will represent Sussex.

— Cutting tables and the necessary machinery are now being erected in the shirt factory and hereafter all the material used there will be cut out and finished in the one building. A number of new sewing machines are being added and the factory placed in perfect working order. It is now almost certain that no further loss of time will occur on account of scarcity of material.

— A carrier pigeon ended its flight Monday by finding its way into the third story room of W. S. Letherbury's store through an open window. The address, J. Nickels, 114 Myrtle Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., was found stamped on one wing of the bird and the number, "16505 w" on one of the small brass rings fastened on each leg. The bird was released at 6.30 o'clock this morning, and after a short absence returned to its new home.

The Electric Light Troubles.

After having been shut down one week, lacking a day, the electric light company started up again Saturday evening. Since that time the lights have been furnished as usual. No new arrangement has been made between the Town Council and the electric light company, but the lights were turned on merely at the request of the former body. The plant will continue in operation under the receiver's management until a sale is effected.

Death of Mrs. J. J. Wright.

Mrs. J. J. Wright, wife of Dr. J. J. Wright, of Warwick, Md., died last evening at 6 o'clock, after an illness of a little over one week, of typhoid pneumonia. She was very low the two days previous to her death and her friends and relatives could not but realize the fact that the end was near.

The deceased was a Miss Gillespie previous to her marriage to Dr. Wright. She was a most estimable lady, a kind friend to those in trouble, and a good christian woman, and her demise is deeply regretted by the many friends of the family. Her husband Dr. J. J. Wright is one of the best known and most popular physicians in Cecil county. She leaves two children.

A Prospective New Electric Plant.

Mr. Price, representing the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co., of Pittsburg spent Tuesday in Middletown. He was here for the purpose of selling the machinery for a new Electric light plant should such an arrangement become necessary.

He also visited Odessa and is considering the feasability of lighting both towns from one station. He was entertained while here by representatives of the Board of Trade and met a committee of the Town Commissioners.

Burglaries at Newark.

During Sunday night a gang of burglars visited the town of Newark and succeeded in effecting an entrance into a half dozen business places in the town, and were unsuccessful in trying to force an entrance into three others. The results indicate that the burglars were after money, as nothing else was disturbed at any of the places visited, except some liquor at the hotel. The money haul was not a profitable one, however, and comprised only some loose change at a few of the places, amounting to about $5, all told. Entrance in each case was effected by forcing open doors with a jimmy.

Kent county's real estate is assessed at $11,980,427, while the personal property is assessed for $972,516. There are 9,200 voters on the poll list.

Democratic Primary Meeting.

The Democratic voters of this hundred met last evening at the Hotel of Charles W. Lloyed, Odessa, for the purpose of nominating delegates to the State and County Convention, a candidate for member of the County Executive Committee and electing a Hundred Executive Committee. W. A. Comegys was elected Chairman and C. J. Freeman Secretary. On motion of James T. Shallcross a committee of five was appointed to suggest nominations to be ratified by the meeting. The committee appointed by the chair was as follows: J. T. Shallcross, C. Watkins, H. A. Nowland, J. F. McWhorter, J. G. Armstrong. The recommendations of the committee were as follows: For delegates to the State Convention, Dr. I. S. Vallandigham, C. Watkins, T. F. Dilworth, John M. Clayton, A. P. Crockett. For delegates to County Convention, H. A. Nowland, Abram Vandegrift, John G. Armstrong, Elmer Egee, J. Thomas Budd.

For member of the County Executive Committee—J. F. McWhorter. Hundred Executive Committee—Alfred Stevens, Alex. Metten, Albert Bendler, Wm. R. Reynolds, J. W. Carrow. The election will be held next Saturday, May 14th, pursuant to the call of the County Executive Committee at which time the delegates to State and County conventions and a member of the County Executive Committee will be voted for. The meeting was a very harmonious one and the desire of every one present was for Democratic success. The State Convention will elect delegates to the Chicago convention; the County Convention will change the rules governing the party in New Castle county so that they will conform to the provisions of the five commissioners and registry laws.

Firemen's Relief Association.

An adjourned meeting of the Delaware State Firemen's Association was held at the Volunteer Hose house last evening for the purpose of hearing the report of the committee on organizing a Firemen's Relief Association. The committee reported that they had examined into the principles of the Order of American Firemen, and were of the opinion that this was about what they wanted. They would be able to furnish a more complete report at the meeting to be held at Phoenix engine house, Wilmington on Thursday, June 10th.

There were eight visitors from the different Wilmington companies present as follows: J. J. Duggan, Julius Schunder, Fame Hose Co.; James J. Patterson, J. W. Porter, Phœnix; John H. Shipley, Wm. McFadden, James M. Dickerson, Washington; C. T. Harrison, Weccacoe.

After the business meeting was over the Volunteer Firemen entertained the Wilmington visitors and a number of home friends at a very substantial supper. Cigars followed, and until 3.26 A. M., when the visitors left for home, the time was whiled away in a pleasant manner.

The probabilities are that the Delaware State Firemen's Association will run a moonlight excursion to Augustine Pier about the middle of July, and if the object is carried out no doubt there will be a good Middletown delegation there.

Personal Matters

— Dr. H. L. Clayton of Philadelphia, is home for a short vacation.

— Victor Cochran of Philadelphia, spent Sunday at his home in Middletown.

— W. C. Warren and Edward Beck of Smyrna, were in town Saturday evening.

— Mrs. S. M. Reynolds is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Brown, in Philadelphia.

— T. C. Conrey and Ralph Reese of Chesapeake City, spent Sunday with friends in town.

— Miss Stella Jones of Wilmington, spent Sunday with friends and relatives in town.

— Enoch Purnell of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Prettyman.

— The Misses Emma and Essie Strickland of Wilmington, visited the Misses Anderson last week.

— Dr. F. Dunning, a recent graduate of Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, visited friends in town yesterday.

— Miss Viola McWhorter, who has been very ill for several months past, is much better, and will shortly take a trip to New York.

— W. O. Stack, general ticket agent at the Middletown station left last evening for Chicago and an extended trip through the South. He will be away until June 1st.

— Mrs. Wm. Taylor and Miss Addie Hazzard left Middletown on the 10.25 train this morning on a trip to Omaha and the West. They were accompanied as far as Philadelphia by several friends.

Sale of Two Valuable Farms.

E. E. Marsh sold at executor's sale on Thursday afternoon in Warwick, two valuable farms owed by the late Benjamin J. Green, situated about one mile south of that town. The property known as the "Home Farm," containing 265 acres, improved by a handsome frame dwelling with mansard roof, commodious barn, stables, and all necessary outbuildings, was bought by J. Frank Biggs, for $14,575. The "meadows" farm, containing 452 acres, improved by a brick and frame dwelling house, several tenement houses, barns, stables, etc., was sold to George W. Lockwood for $18,984.

New M. E. Church at Dulaney.

A cornor-stone was laid at Dulaney, Md., on Sassafras and Massey's circuit, last Sunday. The Rev. Fred E. McKinsey is pastor. The Rev. William Wells Wolfe Wilson, pastor of Smyrna M. E. Church, aided the pastor in the exercises of the day, which were attended by large audiences. As many as 400 people were in attendance in the afternoon, when the stone was laid. The sum of $322 was raised during the day. The new church will cost about $1,200 when completed.

State Items.

Carrier pigeons made a flight from Wilmington to Newark, N. J., a distance of 112 miles in two hours.

Cards are out for the 25th anniversary and wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew E. Crow on Monday, May 23d, at their home in Wilmington.

F. S. Phelps at one time editor and publisher of the Smyrna Record, is now manager of the Erie, Pa., Sunday Gazette.

Hon. R. G. Horr of Michigan, will lecture on "Wages and Money," in the Wilmington Opera House next Monday evening.

Philip R. Clark of Wilmington, desires to succeed John T. Dickey as receiver of taxes and county treasurer of New Castle county. He is of the Republican faith.

Register of Wills Cooch has granted letters of administration upon the estate of Edward Collison, late of Christiana hundred, to Edward G. Bradford. It is thought that his estate will amount to about $40,000.

J. Colby Smith, a well-known Kent county peach grower, predicts one-quarter of a crop of peaches in the state this season. He claims that the yellow varieties are about all destroyed but that there will be plenty of the early fruit.

William Bell, a stranger, died at the Delaware Hospital of brain fever Monday night. Mrs. William Bell, of Philadelphia, viewed the remains Tuesday, but failed to identify them as those of her son who has been missing for four years.

John Pilling and F. W. Curtis, receivers of the Theodore C. Knauff Company of Newark, have begun suit against D. M. K. Hobart for $15,900, the amount of eight notes given by Hobart in payment of a subscription to the company's stock. He was secretary of the company. Suit has been brought in Philadelphia.

Wm. Shockley and Charles Huffington, two negro prisoners, escaped from Dover jail at 6.30 o'clock Saturday evening. Shockley knocked the turnkey down as he entered the main corridor to lock the prisoners in their cells and escaped. They were recaptured in about half an hour by Sheriff Cole and Deputy Sheriff Clark.

I. N. Mills of Clayton, positively denies the published statement that the P. W. & B. R. R. are contemplating the removal of their Clayton offices and repair shops to Dover, and had purchased land at the latter place for that purpose. Mr Mills says it is merely a newspaper story and there is nothing in it.

The Norwegian bark Nor, Captain Buckholdt, from Rio Janeiro March 19, for New York in ballast, arrived at the Breakwater Tuesday morning. On the voyage nine of her crew were stricken with fever. Two of them died and were buried at sea. Seven are now convalescent. Surgeon Orr, of the Marine Hospital, boarded the bark upon her arrival and placed her under quarantine.

A freight train, composed of ten cars, some of which were loaded with powder, was wrecked at Greenville, on the Kentmere branch of the Wilmington Northern Railroad, Tuesday evening. The powder consignment comprised 1000 kegs and every keg was torn open. Fortunately no explosion occurred. Damage, $8000.

It is rumored that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has under advisement a plan for building a line of track from Farnhurst station direct to Bear, on the Delaware Railroad, thus materially shortening the time of through trains, which by the old route touch at New Castle. That town will then be shut off entirely from the main line, the old road between Bear and Farnhurst being conducted as a branch line. It is said that surveys have already been made for the new road.—Sunday Star.

Prisoners in Convict Garb.

The long-term prisoners in New Castle jail are now rigged out in suits of black and gray, consisting of trousers, coats and caps, the same kind used in the large penitentaries all over the country. Sheriff Simmons fitted out the men in their new suits on Monday. Not a single objection was made to the change; in fact the prisoners were pleased with the change.

Fifty more suits are expected this week and the last 50, which will complete the order, next week. All the long-term men will be given two suits each, whille the 30, 60 and 90 day men will get but one. After all the 150 sentenced prisoners are fitted out, Sheriff Simmons will adopt a series of rules as to the care of the clothing, which he will enforce to the letter. The prisoners will hereafter be known by number, the names of both the men and women to be used only in the records.

A Pastor Surprised.

We take the following from the New York Daily Advocate: As the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church is soon to hold its annual meeting in Portland, Oregon, the congregation of the West Farms Presbyterian Church conceived the idea of presenting a purse to their pastor, the Rev. Charles Payson Mallery, and bidding him go West for a season of rest and observation. What this enterprising people plan they generally accomplish, and now Mr. Mallery is making his arrangements to leave New York next Wednesday afternoon. On reaching Chicago he will go by way of the Union Pacific Railroad to Salt Lake City, where he will spend Sunday and Monday. Thence he will go to Portland, and perhaps to Seattle on the north and San Francisco on the south, traveling in all between 5,000 and 6.000 miles.

The temperance people of Dover, were made very indignant on Wednesday morning by the discovery that Judge Houston had granted a license to sell liquor to L. C. L. Smith of that town, and that Smith would open a saloon on Lockerman street, a few doors from the Bayard House.

Binder twine for all makes of Self Binders at, S. M. REYNOLDS & Co.

DELAWARE CITY.

DELAWARE CITY, May 12.

— Mr. R. A. Moody continues to improve, and is now able to sit up.

— Mrs. Hibshman of Lebanon, Pa., is visiting her son, Mr. M. W. Hibshman.

— Large shipments of baled hay are being made from here, by boat.

— Messrs. William Neeff and Frederick Tugend, were the guests of Mr. Edward Milne at Kirkwood, on Sunday.

—Both of our blacksmith and wheelwright shops are rushed with new work, and have been obliged to take on extra hands.

— Mr. Frank Bruner, who has been ill for the past two weeks, with erycipelas, is about and able to attend to business again.

— Mr. Charles S. Wingate, clerk for the W. & N. R. R. at their wharf in Wilmington, spent a few days in town during the past week.

— Mr. Eugene Lindsay and wife of Philadelphia, spent Sunday and Monday at their cottage here. They will come down for the season in a few weeks.

— The Rev. Mr. Weidener of the St. Georges Presbyterian Church exchanged pulpits with the Rev. Luther Oates of the Delaware City Presbyterian Church, on Sunday evening.

— The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church met at the home of Miss Jennie Marley on Tuesday evening, where a very pleasant time was spent.

— William T. Vail has announced himself as a candidate for nomination for Assessor for Red Lion hundred, on the Republican ticket.

— Colonel Rickards of Laurel, Del., was in town on Monday on business connected with the public school of that town. During his visit he called on Prof. Gardiner of the Delaware City public school.

— Quite a number of steam yachts passed through the canal during the past week, among them the handsome craft Sapphire of New York. The sailing yacht Kangaroo, which has been in winter quarters here since last fall, left for New York on Monday.

— Crabs have made their appearance, a number being caught in the shad nets, and crabbing parties will soon be in order. The shade on the Reybold wharf make it a very pleasant place for crabbing, while Mr. Sadler's wharf has shaded floats from which crabbers delight to drop their lines.

— An unusually large crowd of people were in town on Saturday evening; the streets were thronged with busy people, and the merchants did a rushing business. The best of good order prevailed, and not a single complaint was made, which speaks well for the town.

— Weather signals may now be seen flying from poles in many of the gardens about town. The boys get the reading from the signal station at the Delaware City Hotel as soon as the dispatches are received from Washington, and promptly run up the proper flags, which is quite a convenience to people in the neighborhood and to passers by.

— A fine apiary with all the latest improvements has been fitted up at the Protectory near here. The hives have moveable frames and section boxes for storing honey in convenient packages, and brood frames which can be removed at will, the queen cells fixed, and the colonies divided at pleasure and in proper season. The hives were made and details of the apiary arranged by the expert bee keeper, Mr. S. M. Hicken of this place.

— A meeting of the Democrats of Red Lion hundred will be held at Mulligan's Hall, on Friday evening, May 13th, at half past seven o'clock, for the purpose of naming delegates to the State and county conventions. A Hundred Executive Committee will also be named at the same meeting. A large meeting is expected as much enthusiasm is already displayed by the Democrats of this hundred. There is no candidate in this hundred for county commissioner, and as yet no one has been announced for the General Assembly.

— The tug C. G. Ash left here on Monday evening with a tow of timber for Bordentown, N. J., making her second tow of timber to that place since Friday. She will leave here again on Thursday with another tow of timber which she will take on through to New York by way of the Delaware and Raritan Canal. Each tow consisted of from twelve to fifteen lockings, (two rafts) of round timber or piling, and are used principally for floating docks and for building purposes.

— The shad fishing season is drawing to a close, and the result, on the whole, may be called a failure. While some of the fishermen did fairly well, the majority averaged very poor catches. The reports from the sturgeon fishing fleets down the bay for last week are good. They are now moving up the river, and expect to arrive here the latter part of this or first of next week, where they will make headquarters for the balance of the season. Several boats are still engaged in herring fishing, and are making good hauls. The fish are nearly all sold to farmers and traders for salting purposes.

— The contracts for furnishing 2,700 barrels of Rosendele's cement to be used in the construction of the torpedo battery at Fort Delaware and 1,500 barrels of the same cement to be used for the same purpose at Delaware battery, below Delaware City, have been awarded to Michael Herron of Bordentown, N. J., at $1.12 per barrel. The Brandywine Granite Co., of Wilmington, Del., was awarded the contract for 1500 cubic yard of broken stone, to be delivered at Fort Delaware at $1.95 per cubic yard. The contract for broken stone for Delaware battery has been awarded to a West Chester firm. Work is progressing nicely at both places, and the driving of piling at Fort Delaware was completed on Saturday. Major Raymond of Philadelphia, who is the engineer in charge of the Delaware river, visited the fortifications on Monday.

— Among the arrivals at the Delaware City Hotel during the past week were: George F. Brady, F. C. West, Middletown, Del.; Attorney-General Nicholson, Dover; Deputy Attorney-General Giles, State Detective McVey, E. B. Frazier, Secretary State Board of Health, Capt. Philip Reybold, Jas. Carmichael, candidate for Sheriff; H. G. Rettew, Thomas S. Robinson, William Wiswell, Wilmington, Del.; C. G. Prettyman, Milford, Del.; D. C. Hills, Jr., H. F. Rebmann, C. B. Pearson, Philadelphia; John Oxford, Joseph T. Pearson, Samuel Wood, Thomas J. Woodcock, J. T. Somers, J. W. Thurman, Germantown, Pa.; Lewis R. Worrell, Wm. Windolph, Chestnut Hill; G. A. Gay, Rochester, N. Y.; W. E. Kelly, Baltimore; J. E. Booth, Harry W. Herbert, New Castle, Del.; Samuel T. Bouchelle, Centreville, Md. The hotel is beautifully located at the foot of Clinton street on the Delaware river at the junction of the river and Chesapeake and Delaware canal, affording a splendid view of both, and your correspondent is informed by Mr. E. A. Stout, the proprietor, that the usual large number of summer visitors are expected.

GALENA.

GALENA, MD., May 11.

— At the M. E. Church they are preparing for Children's day which is to come off here on the second Sunday in June.

— The outlook around here is for a fairly good crop of peaches, the farmers in this neighborhood are not all done planting corn as yet, but expect to finish this week.

— The murder of Dr. Hill of Millington, is still the general talk, and the people hope the officers will be able to get all the parties that were connected with it.

— The new cemetery at Galena was opened on Sunday last, by the burial of a Mr. Coppage from Cecil County. The authorities of the cemetery are having it surveyed and laid out in burial lots and otherwise beautifying it. They expect to put up a nice iron fence along the front in a few weeks time

— The Northern Convocation of the Diocese of Easton, was held in Shrewsbury Parish last week, commencing with services in the chapel here on Tuesday evening, 3d inst., Wednesday morning and evening there were very large congregations present. The clergymen present were Rev. G. C. Sutton, Rev. Dr. Irvine of Chesapeake City, Revs. Schouler of Elkton, Cook of North East, Roberts of Chestertown, Martin of Kennedyville, and Ware of Massey's. Bishop Adams was to be present at Galena but missed connection on the railroad. The services were continued at the Parish Church at Shrewsbury on Thursday morning and afternoon, all the clergy above named being present with Bishop Adams. There were excellent sermons and addresses delivered by all of the clergy and the Bishop. The Bishop confirmed two young ladies on Thursday afternoon the Misses Taylor of Galena. There was a beautiful collation served on the church green at Shrewsbury on Thursday between the services.

Maryland Matters.

The creamery property at Church Hill will be sold on Saturday, May 14th.

It is said the negro murderers of Dr. Hill of Milington will be brought to Elkton and tried in the Cecil county court.

Walter S Coppage, a young and well-known farmer, died at his home near Cecilton, Md., Friday. He had been ill of consumption for several weeks.

Miss Mary Hollingsworth died at the residence of her brother-in-law, Dr. J. H. Jamar, about noon in Elkton Monday. She had been afflicted for nearly a year with heart disease, which had recently assumed a very severe form.

An indignation meeting of colored citizens of Chestertown and Millington was held on Thursday night last, May 5th, at which resolutions of regret and indignation were adopted respecting the recent murder of Dr. Hill.

John Conrey, justice of the peace at Chesapeake City, Md., died suddenly of appoplexy at his home on Saturday morning last. He was seventy years of age and leaves a widow and three sons.

Levi F. Bouldon of Elkton, has brought suit against the Town Council of Chesapeake City for $5,000 damages to his right foot, received by falling into a hole in a board walk.

A. F. Clarke, a farmer who resides near Snow Hill, has a curiosity in the canine line. It is a little dog, full grown that weighs less than one pound and measures eleven inches from the end of the tail to the tip of its nose. We are informed that the little fellow sleeps in one of the children's shoes.—Messenger.

The death of Mrs. M. H. Tilghman, formerly of Laurel, and sister-in-law to State Senator D. O. Moore of Sussex county, occurred at Norfolk, Va., on Monday. The remains will be taken to Laurel for burial.

HON. GEORGE GRAY of Wilmington, denies the rumor that he is an aspirant for Presidential honors but states that he "is for Grover Cleveland, heart and soul, and expects to do whatever he can in his interest." Senator Gorman of Maryland voices the sentiments of the Delaware statesmen and predicts the re-election of Cleveland.

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— FOR RENT.— The third story room, Cochran Block, lately occupied by the I. O. O. F. Lodge.

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— Early Rose potatoes direct from Maine, also Early Beauty of Hebron potatoes for sale by the bushel or barrel at S. M. Reynolds & Co.

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— 30 Boy's overcoats will be sold at very low figures. We will not carry them over. W. H. MOORE & Co.

THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY JOHN W. JOLLS.

WHEAT—No. 2 red	90	New cob Corn	42
Steamer No. 2,	87	CORN	
Timothy Seed	2.20	Yellow, shelled,	@45c
Clover Seed, per lb	14	Oats,	@50c

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. M. REYNOLDS & CO.

Eggs, ₱ doz	12@13
Butter, ₱ lb	25@30
Lard, New, ₱ lb	8½@9½
Potatoes ₱ basket	25@30
Chickens ₱ lb Live	12@14

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Are you going to buy one this season? They are the popular goods in light colors and you can get more for your money in looks and comfort than in any other kind of material. We saw that this was to be the great season for them and made up and bought an immense line of styles, mostly in Sack Suits, made with patch pockets and flaps. You would not think that you could buy such suits made as they are and of all wool materials for $10, $12 and $15, but you can, and we can fit and please. we are positive in some of them and will be pleased to have you allow us to try. If you prefer dark colors come in and look at our $10 and $22 black and blue serge suits; color and goods guaranteed.

JAS. T. MULLIN & SON.

Tailors, 6th and Market,
Clothiers, Wilmington,

DR. T. H. GILPIN,

DENTIST,

MIDDLETOWN, DEL

OFFICE—CORNER OF MAIN AND SCOTT STREETS.

Teeth extracted without pain. NITROUS OXIDE GAS ADMINISTERED.

OFFICE HOURS:
Eight-thirty to twelve A. M., and one to four P. M.

Having enlarged my office and added many new conveniences, I am able to offer my patients much greater comfort while under treatment than in the past. Sept 19-tf.

Wool. Wool. Wool.

I WILL PAY THE

Cash for Good Wool,

DELIVERED AT MIDDLETOWN.

S. B. FOARD,

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER OF THE FIFTH DISTRICT,

William A. Scott,

OF APPOQUINIMINK HUNDRED.

Subject to the decision of the Democratic party. m12-tf

FOR COUNTY COMPTROLLER OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY,

JOHN W. JOLLS,

OF ST. GEORGES HUNDRED.

Subject to the decision of the Republican party. m12-tf

WANTED.

Situation by young man with 10 years experience in general store.

Address G. BOX 32
Cherry Hill Md.,

Wm. B. Sharp & Co.

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FOURTH AND MARKET,

We handle China Mattings very largely, and our most popular goods have been the jointless or seamless Damask Mattings now so generally used. There is nothing cooler or more pleasant than a matted house, provided you get good qualities—poor Mattings being about the meanest things you can put on the floor.

The seamless Mattings being the same on both sides, or reversible, gives you the opportunity to get double wear.

The regular stock styles are in about thirty different patterns at very low prices.

White, 12½c. per yd., $4 per roll.
Fancy, 15c. per yd., $5.50 per roll.
Fancy, 10c. per yd., $6.50 per roll.
Fancy, 20c. per yd., $7.00 per roll.
Fancy, 25c. per yd., $9.00 per roll.
Fancy, 35c. per yd., $12 00 per roll.
Jointless, 20c. per yd., $7.50 per roll.
Jointless, 30c. per yd., $10.00 per roll.
Jointless, 37½c. per yd., $13.00 per roll.
Jointless, 50c. per yd., $18.00 per roll.

We have a large lot of Smyrna Rugs in all the sizes and the very best goods made. They run in price from 50c to $50—and are in unusually handsome designs.

We also have those new and stylish Byzantine Rugs in the low tones which are very desirable.

Modern Bed Coverings — Light weight tufted cotton comforters are a decided improvement over the old-fashioned heavy cotton comforters which have been made up, as a rule, of cheap grades of cotton, and covered with old-fashioned shades and designs of printed fabrics.

These new comforters are made by hand very carefully, covered with a great variety of fine cloths, printed in artistic and well-colored designs, and filled with the finest cotton batting produced.

Their great salability is an assured fact. Brought out originally as a summer covering, our sales of them continue throughout the year—thus proving their inroads on the use of the old style heavy goods.

If you have not added them to your stock of household goods, that house yet remains without a good thing—$2, $2.50 and $3.

WM. B. SHARP & CO.,

Fourth and Market Streets.

REGISTER'S ORDER.
REGISTER'S OFFICE,
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL.,
February 18, 1892.

Upon the application of James H. Bucke Administrator of William L. Bucke, late of St. Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrator aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of Administration upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters, in six of the most public places of the county of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in The Middletown Transcript, a newspaper published in Middletown Del., and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the Hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

J. WILKINS COOCH, Register.

NOTICE.—All persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same duly attested to the Administrator on or before February 18th, 1893, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

JAMES H. BUCKE,
mar17-2m Administrator.
Address: M. B. Burris, Middletown, Del.

REGISTER'S ORDER,
REGISTER'S OFFICE,
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL.,
January 11, 1892.

Upon the application of Charles H. Salmon, administrator of Richard W. Mulford, late of St. Georges hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrator aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of Administration upon the estate of the deceased with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the county of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in The Middletown Transcript, a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months.

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J. WILKINS COOCH, Register.

NOTICE.—All persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested to the Administrator, on or before January 11, 1893, or abide the act of Assembly in such case made and provided. CHARLES H. SALMON,
Administrator
Address:—Summit Bridge Del.

WANTED—Small Farm to Rent.

TEN OR TWENTY ACRES, within 2 or 3 miles of Middletown, suitable for light trucking. Must be well fenced. Money rent. Address J. G.,

The Transcript

Thursday Afternoon, May 12th, 1892

THE MASTER OF THE HOUSE.

He cannot walk, he cannot speak,
Nothing he knows of books or men;
He is the weakest of the weak
And has not strength to hold a pen.

He has no pocket and no purse,
Nor ever yet has owned a penny,
But has more riches than his nurse,
Because he wants not any.

He rules his parents by a cry,
And holds them captive by a smile;
A despot strong through infancy,
A king from lack of guile.

He lies upon his back and crows,
Or looks with grave eyes on his mother;
What can they mean? But I suppose
They understand each other.

Indoors and out, early and late,
There is no limit to his sway;
For, wrapt in baby robes of state,
He governs night and day.

Kisses he takes as rightful due,
And Turklike has his slaves to dress him;
His subjects bend before him too;
I'm one of them, God bless him.
—Washington Star.

THE VALUE OF PERSISTENCY.

A squirrel will store away for the winter three times as many nuts as it's needs will require. The perseverance of a spider brought hope to the heart of a baffled warrior. I once saw a beetle roll its ball seventy times up to the edge of a small rut before it succeeded in getting out of it.

Cato learned Greek when he was 80 years old and Dr. Johnson Dutch when he was 70. They were persistent boys I'll warrant. Ericsson, the great inventor, was noted for his persistency. So was Michael Angelo. When in his 85th year he adopted for his motto "Ancora imparo" (Yet I am learning.) Persistent effort develops resources and swells the sum of accumulated knowledge. Linnæus, Herschel and Cuvier appreciated its value.

"Where did you get that mass of statistics which you hurled at your opponent?" Webster was one day asked.

"I stored them away in my head fourteen years ago," replied the great statesman. "I had no occasion to use them before that speech."

"I am going to own that daily newspaper," a certain boy said. He was poor and almost friendless. He followed up his intentions with persistent effort, and became proprietor of the great journal. That proprietor is George W. Childs, and the paper is the Philadelphia Ledger.

The Rev. Lyman Beecher was once asked how long it took him to prepare a sermon. "I have written two in a week," replied the great preacher. "But in order to prepare one that I am not ashamed of I require six weeks."

The stuttering Demosthenes became the fluent orator. Persistency did it. The same quality made Richard Porson the foremost critic of his day. With his knowledge of the classics he so overwhelmed a conceited undergraduate that the latter called out to the stage driver: "Stop! Let me out! There's a man inside who's got the whole Bodlein library in his pocket!"

Hundreds of such incidents could be given to show the results of persistent effort in almost every walk of life. —Harper's Young People.

Sensations During Hanging.

One question often asked, and which few living persons are able to answer, is, "What are the sensations of a man who is being strangled with a rope?" Some of the few who have lived to give an account of what occured to them at that critical moment say that after one instant of pain the chief sensation is that of a mass of brilliant colors before the eyes. Professor Boughton, who was one day testing for himself what such an experience would be like, lost his footing and was accidentally discovered and rescued just as the faint spark of like was about to leave the the body. He declared afterward that he felt no pain and that the only sensation was that of a fire before his eyes, which finally changed from a bright blue to a black color. He said that he had no fear of the consequences and that the colors were ever a scurce of extreme pleasure. —St. Louis Republic.

A humorous fact about Hood's Sarsaparilla—it expels bad humor and creates good humor. Be sure to get Hood's.

"John," said Mrs. Harkins, "there are burglars downstairs."

"Very well, my dear. Go tell them to move on."

"Why, you awful brute!"

"Why, you requested me not to interfere in domestic matters last night. Surely this is one."—Harpers's Bazar

"Riches have wings"
At least, so people say;
And yet, why is it that
They never fly our way?

Over spilt milk do not cry,
Pass the slight mistortune by;
Brace yourself; don't be a chump
Any man can work a pump.

Mrs. Lotos—Poor Mrs. Lovey is ill and I must go and see her.

Mr. Lotos.—An errand of mercy, eh?

Mrs. Lotos.—Partly, and then I want, to see how she looks with her hair down.—From Puck.

Amending His Prayer.

The infant son of a certain pious father, in whose family prayers are always said morning and evening, was taken ill, and the physician administered medicine. On being put to bed the little fellow was advised by his Christian mother to pray that his health be restored. So kneeling at his crib, his little lips lisped;

"God bless papa, God bless mamma. God bless everyone; God bless the doctor and the medicin' to make me well. Amen."

Next morning the paor little chap was worse, and he alarmed his fond parents by symptoms of scepticism as to the fficacy of prayer. He was admonished that perhaps the Lord wasn't quite ready to answer his prayer, and to try again. So kneeling the second night, he prayed thus: "God bless papa, God bless mamma, God bless everybody. God bless the doctor; and I hope to God bless the med'cin' will work to-night. Amen."

The boy got well.

Revenge Sweet Revenge.

A man with a painful expression of countenance sat on a goods box.

"Are you ill?" someone asked.

"No."

"Have you lost anything?"

"Never had anything to lose."

"What's the matter, then?"

"I'm sitting on a wasp?"

"Why don't you get up?"

"That was my first impulse, but I got to thinking that I was hurtin' the wasp as badly as he was hurtin' me, and I concluded to sit here a while." —From the Irish Times.

Oatmeal and Oranges.

No sort of food is better for the complexion than oatmeal and oranges. The finest complexions in the world are those of the Italian and Spanish ladies, who live largely on coarse-grain food and fruit like the orange or banana. It is said that the fact is becoming appreciated in the East, and that some New York ladies, to acquire and preserve a good complexion, are living almost entirely on oranges. Half a dozen for breakfast, with a cup of coffee, a dozen for lunch, with a glass of milk and a saucer of oatmeal, and a dozen more for supper, with a crust of bread and a sip of tea, may not be high living in the proper sense of the word, but such a course of diet will bring a complexion of peach and ivory which will drive almost any belle out of her head with envy.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

It is said that a great many Englishmen are visiting this country this season. I asked Jinks what they came for. He said he supposed "to marry soft-pated, millionaire woman, to talk the fellows out of their money, who want to be fooled, and to lay in a supply of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup."

The great cure on earth for pain, Salvation Oil; take up the strain.

The Necessity of Good Roads.

The need of improvement in the quality of county roads is so severely felt in every state of the Union that every intelligent effort in that direction is worthy of recognition.

Most of the states can better afford to have good roads than to worry along, as at present, with bad ones Our roads, as they are, cost us vast sums of money directly, and a far greater amount indirectly in the increased cost of getting produce to market. Better systems of road supervision, better methods of construction and repair are absolutely necessary. The work is a vast one, but it is indispensable, and it cannot be prosecuted too diligently.—Louisville Courier Journal.

Old Nursery Favorites.

There was Tom, the Son of the Piper,
Jack Sprat, and Merry King Cole,
And the Three Wise Men of Gotham,
Who went to sea in a bowl!
The wonan who rode on a broomstick,
And swept the cobwebbed sky,
And the boy who sat in the corner,
Eating his Christmas pie,

These were some of the old favorites. but they have been supplanted by the "Pansy" and "Chatterbox" stories, "Little Lord Fauntleroy," and "Five Little Peppers." The Old fashioned pills and physics have been superseded, and wisely, too, by Pierce's Purgative Pellets, a mild, harmless and effective medicine that will cure the most obstinate cases of constipation, stomach, liver and bowel troubles. They should be in every nursery. As a gentle laxative, only one for a dose.

Mrs. Chinner—"I wonder why lightning never strikes twice in the same place."

Chinner—"When the lightning comes around the second time the place isn't there."—From Judge.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY,
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A.D. 1886.
SEAL
A. W. GLEASON
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo. O.
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Best Made Clothing in Philadelphia.

May is a flowery month, but no flowery language is required to depict the lively whirl of our business.

Nor are extravagant phrases necessary to deseribe our goods; the material speaks for itself, and our growing business attests its wearing qualities.

Honest goods and moderate prices give a go to everything we handle.

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PHILADELPHIA.

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhae, regulates the stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winlow's Soothing Syrup." m-5-1 y.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury,
as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury and is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co.
☞Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

An Only Daughter Cured of Consumption.
When death was hourly expected, all remedies having failed, and Dr. H. James was experimenting with the many herbs of Calcutta, he accidentally made a preparation which cured his only child of Consumption. His child is now in this country, and enjoying the best of health. He has proved to the world that Consumption can be positively and permanently cured. The Doctor now gives the recipe free, only asking two 2-cent stamps to pay expenses. This herb also cures Night Sweats, Nausea at the Stomach, and will break up a fresh cold in twenty-four hours. Address CRADDOCK & Co., 1032 Race Street, Philadelphia, naming this paper.

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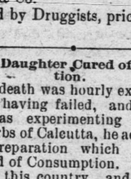
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Absolutely Pure.
A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.— *Latest U. S. Government Food Report*

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Fine Boots AND Shoes,
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By leaving your order and having your measure taken you can be fitted in footwear in a manner that cannot be excelled. By a *fit we mean something that will be the shape of your foot and always prove comfortable.*
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REPAIRING A SPECIALTY.
John Marquadt,
MAIN STREET, NEAR CASS.

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IF YOU HAVE A FARM for SALE
It will be to your advantage to communicate with me, as I am in a position to sell for
Cash or Exchange.
Address with full particulars,
J. L. OCHELTREE,
Rooms 2 and 3 Exchange Building, 7th and Market Streets, Wilmington, Del.
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LARGE ASSORTMENT.

All kinds of goods are now open for your inspection. If you wish to make presents or purchase for yourself you will find it to your advantage to call and see us. Our stock is complete and prices low.

Dress Goods.

We have a nice line of Ladies' Dress Goods which we are offering at low figures.

Notions and Novelties.

Ladies' and Gents' Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs; also a beautiful line of Mufflers.

Ladies' Coats. Ladies' and Gents' Neckwear.
Mens, Boys' and Children's Clothing and Overcoats.
Fancy Baskets. Carpet Rugs.
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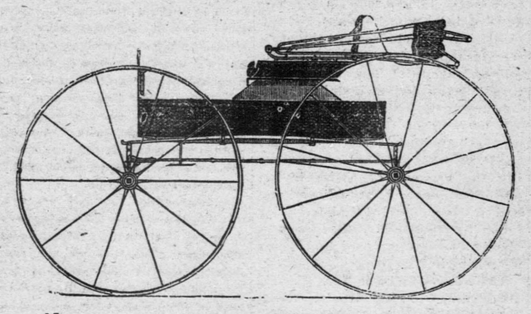
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DIRECT TAX.
NOTICE is hereby given that the original Direct Tax List, containing the names of persons in the State of Delaware who paid the Direct Tax on Real Estate in 1868, has been delivered to me by the Internal Revenue Department, and that all persons whose names appear on the said List will be entitled to have the amount paid by them as shown by the said List, refunded and notice will be given hereafter at what times and places I will attend for the purpose of receiving the claims for Taxes to be so refunded. J. FRANK WILDS,
Dover, July 11th, 1891 Commissioner.

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TEACHER OF
INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC.
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$10 PER TERM.
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Poultry Wire,
(3 feet and 4 feet wide).
Iowa Barb Wire,
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(No barbs).
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☞All of these Superior Wires always in stock and for sale at lowest prices.

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Closing Sales in January
The sale begins To-morrow, Friday, January 8th.
GREAT JANUARY
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100,000 BUS OF NEW WHEAT,
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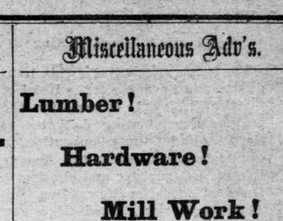
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Having had an experience of ten years in the business with my father, I feel fully competent to continue the business in all its branches at the old stand and solicit the patronage which was so generously bestowed upon the late George W. Wilson.
Telegraph Messages promptly attended to.
WM. J. WILSON,
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I have received within the past few days a very handsome line of goods which I now offer. They are of the latest paterns and designs and will be sold at very reasonable prices. Look at the front window display.

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Use Parker's Ginger Tonic. It cures the worst Cough, Weak Lungs, Debility, Indigestion, Pain, Take in time. 50 cts.
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ITS EFFECT!
Have you ever heard of the starting of the Bourse? Well, it is going to be a great benefit to Philadelphia, and it is going to bring a large crowd of people daily to this locality; and anticipating this fact, we have made for the present Spring and Summer season, one of the largest and the best assortments of Clothing that has ever been offered by any Clothing House in this city.
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A splendid line of
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All made up in the Latest Styles, either half or full lined, skeleton finish and our Garments are made equal to Custom Work.
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The query often is: Where is the Cheapest and Best House to buy Clothing? We answer it by saying emphatically; BUY FROM US. WE buy goods on Cash basis from first hands, Manufacture all our garments, Sell at Low Figures and can save anyone by purchasing from us 25 to 30 per cent.
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Men's Suits at $8.00, $10, $12, $15.
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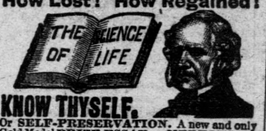

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	NORTHWARD. PASS A.M.	EXP. A.M.	PASS. P.M.	PASS P.M
Delmar,			8.05	3.55
Laurel,			8.16	4.06
Seaford,			8.28	4.17
Cannons,			8.36	4.24
Bridgeville,			8.42	4.30
Greenwood,			8.51	4.38
Farmington,			9.09	4.47
Harrington,		7.50	9.11	5.00
Felton,		7.59	9.20	5.09
Viola,		8.03		5.13
Woodside,		8.07		5.17
Wyoming,	7.00	8.14	9.33	5.24
Dover,	7.06	8.20	9.40	5.29
Dupont,	7.09			
Cheswold,	7.15		9.49	5.38
Brenford,	7.19		9.55	5.43
Smyrna Le	7.15	8.28	9.51	5.39
Clayton,	7.24	8.37	10.01	5.48
Green Spring,	7.28			5.53
Blackbird	7.33		10.11	5.59
Townsend,	7.40	8.50	10.16	6.05
Middletown	7.49	9.00	10.25	6.18
Armstrong,	7.52			6.18
Mt. Pleasant,	7.57		10.33	6.24
Kirkwood,	8.06		10.42	6.34
Porter's,	8.12	9.19	10.46	6.40
Bear	8.17		10.5	6.46
State Road,	8.22		10.56	6.51
New Castle,	8.28	9.31	11.02	6.57
Farnhurst,	8.33			
Wilmington,	8.43	9.42	11.15	7.10
Baltimore,	10.37	11.10	2.00	9.35
Philadelphia,	9.32	10.32	12.01	7.50

	SOUTHWARD. PASS. A.M.	EXP. A.M.	PASS. P.M.	PASS. P.M
Philadelphia,	7.27	10.33	12.02	3.53
Baltimore,	6.30	9.08	12.45	3.05
Wilmington,	8.15	11.18	2.50	4.37
Farnhurst,	8.24		2.59	
New Castle,	8.30		3.02	4.49
State Road,	8.36		3.09	
Bear	8.41		3.14	
Porter's	8.50			4.59
Kirkwood,	8.54	11.40	3.21	
Mt. Pleasant,	9.03		3.29	
Armstrong,	9.05			
Middletown	9.11	11.56	3.37	5.24
Townsend,	9.20		3.45	5.33
Blackbird,	9.25		3.49	
Green Spring,	9.31		3.55	
Clayton,	9.37	12.13	3.59	5.47
Smyrna Le	9.27	12.03	3.50	5.39
Brenford	9.42		4.04	
Cheswold	9.46		4.10	
Dupont,			4.13	
Dover,	9.59	12.30	4.19	6.04
Wyoming,	10.06	12.36	4.26	
Woodside	10.13		4.33	
Viola	10.17		4.37	
Felton,	10.22	12.48	4.41	6.21
Harrington,	10.35	12.59	4.50	6.31
Farmington	10.42	1.05		6.38
Greenwood,	10.51	1.13		6.46
Bridgeville,	11.00	1.21		6.55
Cannons	11.05			7.00
Seaford,	11.15	1.32		7.08
Laurel,	11.27	1.43		7.19
Delmar,	11.40	1.53		7.30

"†" stops to leave or take passengers on gi ving notice to conductor or agents, or if tickets be sold for such stations. "s" Stop to leave passengers from Philadelphia of points beyond.

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North-bound trains leave Delmar 1.08 a. m daily, Dover 2.50 a. m., Clayton, 3.06 a. m., regularly; arriving at Wilmington 4.15 a. m. Baltimore 6.45 a. m., and Philadelphia 5.10 a. m., and leaves Delmar at 2.30 p. m., week-days; arriving at Wilmington 5.07 p. m., Philadelphia 5.55 p. m., Baltimore 6.55 p. m. stopping at principal intermediate stations.

The 1.08 a. m. train also stops at Seaford, Bridgeville, Harrington, Felton, Wyoming, Clayton, and Middletown to leave passengers from points south of Delmar, or take on passengers for Wilmington or points North, and Dover. Also stops on signal at Laurel.

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Leave Harrington for Georgetown, and Lewes, 10.38 a.m. 6.35 p. m. Returning, leave Lewes 7.40 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

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DELAWARE & CHESAPEAKE R. R.—Leave Clayton for Oxford and way stations 9.42 a. m., 6.00 p. m., week-days. Returning leave Oxford 6.30 a. m., and 3.17 p. m., week-days.

CAMBRIDGE & SEAFORD R. R.—Leave Seaford for Cambridge and intermediate stations 11.20 a. m., week-days, and on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 7.10 p. m. Returning, leave Cambridge 6.30 a. m., and on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 3.00 p. m.

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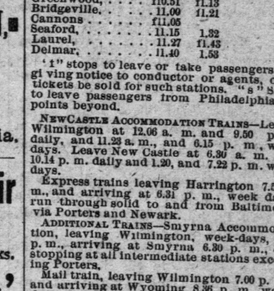
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